

From the President...



Hello NACAS South Friends!

I hope things are going incredibly well with you. Now that we are more than a month into the new calendar year, it may be a good time to evaluate your progress with any new year's resolutions you set out to achieve. As you do so, let me challenge you to enlarge your perspective. Already making progress on those resolutions to improve yourself (losing weight, paying off personal debt, etc.) - or maybe not? - now is a great time to consider making a

resolution to change not just yourself, but the world around you. What breaks your heart? What gets your heart racing? What are you passionate about as you view the world around you? Why not make a resolution to **do** something about it? You may not change the entire world, but you can certainly change someone's world. Resolve to put your heartbreak or passion into action – and in the process of making a difference for others, you'll find you've changed yourself too! Isn't that really at the heart of what we do in auxiliary services anyway?!

It was great to see so many of you at the NACAS Annual Conference in San Antonio. What a wonderful opportunity for professional growth and development! Our national and regional associations exist to provide you with outstanding networking and educational opportunities to equip you to better fulfill the mission of your own institution – keeping you on the cutting edge of excellence and innovation in all that you provide for your students, faculty, staff, and guests – so that you make a difference in the lives of those you serve!

I look forward to **you** being part of the amazing conference that NACAS South has in store this April at the Walt Disney World Resort. With more educational sessions than ever before, and a wealth of networking opportunities for you to connect with our membership and business partners, you won't want to miss it. You will benefit personally and professionally by taking part, and your institution and students will ultimately receive the value our association provides. If for any reason you're having trouble with a supervisor approving your participation, give me a shout, and I will be glad to personally call him or her to share the tremendous benefit that far outweighs any cost concerns!

I appreciate all that you do to make our association successful. As always, if I can assist you in any way, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you soon at the "happiest place on Earth!"
-Kyle

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WELCOME

NACAS South welcomes
Kelsey Finn
as the new CEO of NACAS!

[Get to know more about Kelsey.](#)



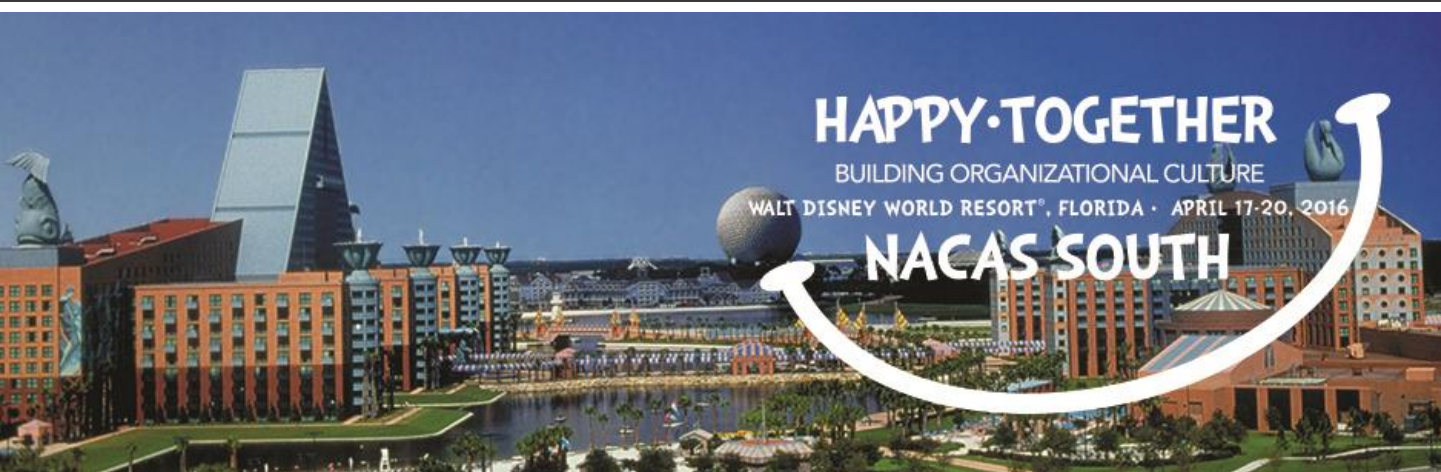
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CEO, NACAS



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NACAS South

2016 Annual Conference



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BUILDING ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE

WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT®, FLORIDA · APRIL 17-20, 2016

NACAS SOUTH



If you haven't already registered to join us for the 2016 NACAS South Annual Conference...what are you waiting for? Now is the best time to register to secure your spot at our conference at the Early Bird registration rate. Our room block is filling quickly (Tuesday evening is already full, but we have alternate options for that night to refer you to), so be sure to book your hotel room for the remaining conference nights so that you can be closer to the action and don't miss out this year.

Our conference will be held April 17 – 20, 2016 at the Walt Disney World Dolphin Resort. On Saturday, April 16, the annual Bob De Moss Golf Tournament will be held at Disney's Lake Buena Vista golf course and the CASP Exam will also be administered that morning (separate registration and fees apply for each), so arriving early will give you a great chance to participate in either pre-conference activity.

Interested in our programming for this year? The [conference agenda](#) is now available on our conference website.

We can't wait to see you in April!



Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort
April 17-20, 2016

Register Now!

SAVE THE DATE!
2016 NACAS Annual Conference
October 9-12, 2016
See you in Indy!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to
Bill Redwine
Morehead State University
NACAS President, 2015-2016!



NACAS South Annual Conference Grant Winners, 2016

Congratulations to the winners of the NACAS South Annual Conference Grants:

- **Caryn Ballou, Oral Roberts University**
- **Alicia Gookin, University of Houston, Clear Lake**
- **Tracey Vaughn, University of Mississippi**

Their applications were among **25** applications received this year. Be sure to congratulate and welcome Caryn, Alicia, and Tracey when you see them at the conference in April!

Nominate Someone for a NACAS South Award

Do you know someone in the NACAS South organization deserving of recognition? Here's your chance to nominate someone who is a rising NACAS South star or has made a significant contribution to the industry. Below are the nomination categories:

- **South Regional Rising Star Scholarship**
- **Outstanding Collaboration/Partnership**
- **Lifetime Achievement**

More information about the categories and the nomination process are available on the [Awards & Grants](#) page. Scroll down to the **Awards Criteria and Nomination** section to download the form.

Submissions are due to Nikki Godfrey by March 18, 2016!

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2016-2017

The Nominating Committee of NACAS South is pleased to submit the following slate of officers and coordinators for the upcoming 2016-2017 Board of Directors:

President: Rich Steele, Georgia Tech

President Elect: Sharon Boyd, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Vice President: Brett Jackson, University of Georgia

Treasurer: Donna Swarb, University of Texas, Arlington

Secretary: Sarah Nikirk, University of Kentucky

Rep to the National Board: Connie Davis, Southeastern Louisiana University

Conference Coordinator: Victoria Fowler, Georgia College & State University

Membership Coordinator: Nikki Godfrey, Louisiana State University

Professional Development Coordinator: Rick Torres, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Publications and Technology Coordinator: Norman Grizzell, Clayton State University

Immediate Past President: Kyle Cullars, Georgia College & State University

The proposed slate of officers will be voted on at the annual business meeting on April 19, 2016, during the Annual Conference in Orlando.

Proposed Changes to the NACAS South By-Laws and Constitution

A list of proposed changes to the NACAS South by-laws and constitution are available for review on the NACAS South website. Click [here](#) to review, or go to the About page on the NACAS South website and scroll down to Policy Documents for the proposed changes.

The proposed changes will be voted on at the annual business meeting on April 19, 2016, during the Annual Conference in Orlando.

2015 NACAS Annual Conference

Congratulations to all the NACAS award winners from the South Region!

David H. Lord Award for Exemplary Community Service
Gary Coltek, Kennesaw State University

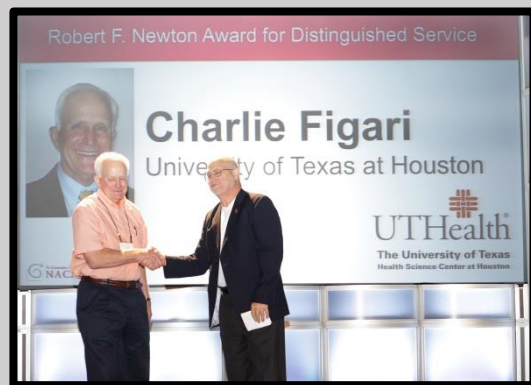
Edwin R. Golden Award for Inclusive Excellence
University Student Centers, NC State University

Innovative Achievement in Auxiliary Services
UNC, Charlotte

Regional Mentor Award – South Region
Melissa Moore, Georgia Tech

Regional Rising Star Scholarship – South Region
Nikki Godfrey, LSU

Silver Torch
Sharon Turner, University of North Texas



Charlie Figari, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston, receiving the Robert F. Newton Award for Distinguished Service

STAY CONNECTED



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Opportunities



Take advantage of all the great resources from NACAS!

NACAS Online Education

Business Innovation Forums, Virtual Roundtables, and Webinars

NACAS Events

NACAS Institutes and Conferences

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